

Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this International Application, TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A. is entitled to claim priority of earlier

ITALIAN PATENT APPLICATION No. TO2002A000462 filed on May 31, 2002 and
EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION No. 02027873.5 filed on December 13, 2002
by virtue of an assignment from TELECOM ITALIA LAB S.p.A. to TELECOM ITALIA
S.p.A. dated March 31, 2003.

This declaration is made for the purposes of all the designated states.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".